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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to October 10, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003. A check for \$950.00 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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